

### GOLD IN MIDWAY?

Up over the mound on to the west slope of Midway there are two mine dumps on the side of the mountain in view of the town of Midway. The first one was dug by a man by the name of Sam Boyd under the direction of Benny Clark. There was an ancient story repeated of Spaniards who came into the area in the early years prior to pioneer time. And the story indicated that they found gold in almost pure form in the proximity of these mines. However none of the white settlers ever located the supposed mines but various people through dreams indicated where they might be. And so both of these diggings have been prompted largely through dreams. The Benny Clark mine was dug in the early 1900's and proved entirely fruitless. The other slightly to the right was dug by Nobel Snyder. It was prompted to a greater extent by a friend geologist who indicated he was quite certain there was gold in that area.

Some years ago, a certain geologist from Philadelphia College indicated to Reed Kohler that on his farm, which is adjacent to these mines, that he felt quite sure the diggings were prompted by real fact because he felt sure that formation was indicative of gold. However none has ever been discovered.

Snake Creek Mines (Top to Bottom) are  
high in snake creek

White Snake  
Southern Tier Mines  
Orvil Scott's #1  
Orvil Scott's #2  
Steamboat  
John the Revelator  
Mountain Lake Tunnel  
Wilford Van Wagoner Claim  
Sidney  
William (Billie) Johnston  
Tom (Billie) Hogan Claim

Captain  
Red  
Silver  
Gold